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 REED ELSEVIER, INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

INHERENT.COM aka INHERENT,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL, LEXIS/NEXIS
 INC. and DOES 1 through 200 inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C 05 3515 MHP

**DECLARATION OF FERNANDO
 MARINEZ IN SUPPORT OF
 DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS
 OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
 TRANSFER THE ACTION**

Date: October 31, 2005

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Courtroom: 15

Judge: Honorable Marilyn H. Patel

Complaint Filed: July 29, 2005

I, FERNANDO MARINEZ, declare.

1. Since 2003, I have been and currently am the Manager of Information Services at Shartsis Friese LLP ("SF Law"). I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto under oath.

2. I have been trained in research through the internet and other resources. Prior to my employment at SF Law, I was the Manager of Information Services at Lehman Brothers. Among other things, I have substantial experience in research and research techniques on the internet, and through other resources, for information from governmental and regulatory agencies, including

1 such research.

2 3. On August 18, 2005, I searched the website for records from the Corporation
3 Division of the Oregon Secretary of State. My search revealed that Inherent.com, Inc. is a
4 company registered under the laws of the State of Oregon with its principal place of business listed
5 at 2140 SW Jefferson Street, Suite 200, Portland, Oregon. The President and Secretary of
6 Inherent.com, Inc. is listed as Debra Kamys. A true and correct copy of the information I collected
7 on Inherent.com, Inc. is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

8 4. On August 22, 2005, I searched the website for records maintained by the California
9 Secretary of State. My search revealed that there was no record that any business by the name
10 "Inherent.com" or "Inherent, Inc." has been registered with the California Secretary of State as a
11 foreign corporation or has registered to do business in California. A true and correct copy of the
12 information I collected from the website for California Secretary of State records is attached hereto
13 as Exhibit B. My research revealed that the listing for "Inherent Solutions, Inc." refers to a
14 company located at 941 Fourth Street in Miami Beach, Florida.

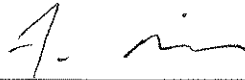
15 5. On August 31, 2005, I searched the Inherent, Inc. website at www.inherent.com.
16 Under the subject "Contact Us" on the Inherent, Inc. website and on other pages of the website,
17 Inherent, Inc.'s address is listed as 2140 SW Jefferson Street, Portland, Oregon. Under the subject
18 "About ICT" (attached hereto), the website states that Inherent, Inc. is "[b]ased in Portland, OR"
19 and "[i]n 1996, Inherent, Inc. and Martindale-Hubbell entered into a strategic marketing agreement
20 to promote and develop Web sites for law firms worldwide. As Martindale-Hubbell's exclusive
21 Web partner, Inherent, Inc. developed Web sites for firms of many sizes." A true and correct copy
22 of certain page views from the Inherent, Inc. website printed on August 31, 2005, is attached hereto
23 as Exhibit C.

24 6. On August 31, 2005, I searched for a listing of "Inherent" in California on the
25 website <http://yellowpages.superpages.com> which contains information from local and national
26 "Yellow Pages" listings for businesses and individuals. There was no listing for Inherent, Inc. or
27 Inherent.com in California from such website. A true and correct copy of my research result is
28 attached hereto as Exhibit D. On August 31, 2005, I also called the local directory assistance

services also known as "411" to find a telephone listing for "Inherent" in San Francisco, and was informed that there was no listing for any business with that name.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 6, 2005.



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